

Nonetheless, in order to expedite prosecution, the non-elected claims have been canceled. New claims 92-116 have been added which are based on the same combination of a model train system, whereby claim 92 is the sole independent claim having slightly different emphasis than, for example, claim 1.

ABSTRACT

Please replace the current Abstract with the new Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4-29, 32-43, 62-69 and 76-89 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 44, 56 and 70-74 to read as follows:

1. A model train system comprising:

a remote control unit that outputs commands;

a track interface unit that receives the commands; and

a train track layout coupled to the track interface unit; wherein the track interface unit converts the commands into a modulated signal, injects the modulated signal into a power signal so as to form an integrally formed command/power signal, and outputs the integrally formed command/power signal to the train track layout.

3. A model train system comprising:

a remote control unit that outputs commands;

a track interface unit that receives the commands; and